

# SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

## Washington

The formal certificate and return of New Mexico's first election as a prospective state has been placed in the hands of President Taft in Washington. A delegation from the new state took the papers to the White House.

"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now," President Taft is reported to have made this statement to White House callers and to have added that he had no objection to the statement being made public.

Secretary Nagel in his annual report to President Taft at Washington declares that the Sherman law has been proved to be an effective statute and that the next step in the control of great industrial corporations will be the establishment of a permanent federal agency.

Representative Underwood, Democratic leader of the house, has turned to his office at Washington almost recovered from the illness which aroused apprehension last week.

## Domestic

The Havemeyer refineries of the American Sugar Refining company at Williamsburg, N. Y., have been closed and 5,000 men have been thrown out of employment. Overproduction is said to have caused the shutdown.

Fifteen hundred longshoremen, embracing all the men employed in loading and unloading cargo vessels on the Boston (Mass.) waterfront, struck when demands for an increase in wages were denied. Schedules of ocean liners are expected to be affected.

One man was burned to death, seven others were injured, a score of men and women were rendered unconscious by the suffocating smoke of property damage of over \$200,000 was entailed and one of Chicago's oldest landmarks was wiped out when the Transit house, in the stock yards section, was razed by fire.

Kansas jack rabbits are feeding the needy of Kansas City, Mo. The city officials are passing out 300 of the animals sent by E. E. Fritzel, mayor of Larned, Kan.

Two unmasked men looted the mail car of the Oregon express on the Southern Pacific at all registered mail cars, and escaped, leaving the mail clerks bound in the car.

William J. Bryan's name has been advanced from a position on the Democratic primary ballot as a preferential candidate for the presidency by a petition placed in line with the secretary of state at Lincoln, Neb.

Indictments charging conspiracy and use of the United States mails to defraud in connection with an alleged \$500,000 swindle were returned by the federal grand jury at New York against Julian Hawthorne, son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the noted writer; Josiah Quinsey, former mayor of Boston and assistant secretary of state under Cleveland; Dr. William J. Morton; Albert Byrdman and John McKinnon.

All the French societies of the east will unite in a dinner, to be given in New York February 8 to commemorate the signing of the first treaty of alliance between France and the United States in 1778 by Benjamin Franklin and the Count de Vergennes. Mr. Howard, ambassador of France, and Attorney General Wickham will speak.

National labor officials affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor were informed two years ago by Charles A. Bookwalter, who is mayor of Indianapolis, that "time counts" in the investigation, that John J. McNamee had directed a series of dramatic explosions.

The price of platinum has risen to \$750 a pound, the highest quotation on record. There is such a dearth of the metal that several companies, large users of the metal, are making systematic efforts toward new discoveries.

The trial of Mayor Eugene Schmitz of San Francisco on charges of bribery and graft is in progress. One of the witnesses subpoenaed being Abe Ruef, the one-time boss now serving a prison term.

Theodore Roosevelt, in an Outlook editorial, warns against mastery of the United States by the courts. He advocates that momentous decisions of the various state supreme courts affecting great bodies of people shall not be accepted as final until they have been affirmed or overturned by a vote of the people in the state affected.

Henry Probst, a Cleveland (O.) electrician, who had his back broken in South America and was paralyzed to the north, has left New York for Cleveland still able, though lame.

Leonard Bilas, the fat man, known the world over as "Baby," was found dead at his home in Bloomington, Ill. He was accidentally asphyxiated by gas from a stove. He weighed 675 pounds.

Harry Andrews, a striking Illinois Central shopman at Canton, Ill., was tried before Judge Humphrey of the federal court at Springfield and found guilty of violating the order restraining strikers from interfering with the men employed by the railroad. He was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse at Peoria.

Thiefs from the large jewelry and statistic stores of New York city have been more extensive in the last few weeks than in any other holiday season in recent years, according to the police. One large establishment claimed the loss of \$10,000 by dismissing 15 men from its staff.

President Samuel Gompers of the Federation of Labor denies most emphatically the statement that an American flag will make a speech at a labor meeting in Oakland, Cal. "I would," he declared, "as lief insult the memory of my revered mother as the flag of my country."

Brought before United States Circuit Court Commissioner O. S. Clark, H. Montgomery Deering, aged 43, clerk of the Alhambra (Mich.) National bank, and his son, Palmer M. Deering, who were placed under arrest at Alhambra, confessed that they had forged notes in the name of the bank and of the Commercial Manufacturing company, of which the elder Deering was president and the younger Deering manager, to the sum of \$144,000.

## Foreign

Seven hundred imperial troops were reported killed in a battle with revolutionaries near Hankow, province of Hu-Peh, China. The imperial forces were evacuating the city when two of their trains were destroyed. From these trains 1,000 troops were making an effort to return to Hankow.

American Minister Calhoun at Peking sent a cablegram to the United States government at Washington urging that American troops be sent at once to the north to protect the Chin Wang Tzu-Peking railroad.

Fire destroyed the Excelsior Motor works and garage, 25 automobiles, a ten house corner of a retail store and other buildings located in the southern part of Minneapolis, Minn., entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen took the oath of office as provincial president of the Chinese republic at Nanking. The ceremony was simple but dignified. His first official act was to change the Chinese calendar.

Sixteen Persians were hanged at Tabriz, Persia, by order of the Russian court-martial in connection with the Russian attack on the Persians. The Russian court-martial is exacting a heavy toll for the casualties suffered by the Russian troops.

## Personal

More than 100 Bulgarians and Croatians, not one of whom can speak English, have been deported from Kansas City which will try to learn the national hymns of the United States in the tongue of this land.

J. W. Yardley, vice president of the Night and Day bank of Kansas City, Kas., which has closed its doors, says confusion of the institution by its depositors with the American Union Bank and Trust company, formerly the All Night and Day bank of Kansas City, Mo., and which closed recently, caused a run the bank was not able to stand.

The remains of the late Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans were laid out in Arlington cemetery. A full military funeral that equaled if not exceeded any held in Washington was given by the navy department. President Taft, statesmen, warriors and diplomats attended the funeral services as a last tribute to one of the nation's greatest sea fighters.

Mrs. William R. Day, wife of Justice Day of the Supreme court, died at the family residence in Canton, O. At the bedside at the time of her death were all the members of the Day family.

Miss Anne Morgan's restaurant for workingmen, at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) navy yard, is going to be closed. The war department may take over from the daughter of the financier, J. P. Morgan, according to a New York dispatch.

Charles H. Lewis, champion double sculler of the world with Edward N. Ten Zick as a partner, died at Worcester, Mass., after being confined to the hospital several weeks from a stomach ailment. Lewis was thirty-five years old.

# MANHOOD HEADS TO BE GIVEN PENSIONS

THE NEW REPUBLIC ALLOWS  
THE DEPOSED RULERS  
MILLIONS.

NEW GOVERNMENT GAINING  
STRENGTH STEADILY.

Leaders Believe That the Country Is  
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Movement.

The republican government is assuming a very strong position and now contends that the future of China is entirely in its hands.

The leaders believe that the country is almost unanimously in favor of the republican movement and that the regular trained army will come over to their side almost to a man. The cabinet formed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen announced the terms it will offer to the Manchus on their submission. There are much more generous than was at first believed would be the case. They include the free grant of the Forbidden City and the summer palace in Peking, which are worth hundreds of millions of dollars. In addition they will be accorded life pensions and other concessions, together with equality in citizenship and the holding of office under the state.

The good faith of the republicans is shown by the fact that the Manchus in the southern provinces are now being supported, fed and clothed by the revolutionaries, and any abuse of them is severely punished by the republican government.

Kalamazoo Wins Big Water Suit. After being out 10 hours, a jury in the federal court at Kalamazoo returned a verdict of \$15,842.76 in favor of the city against the Standard Paper Co. for "unlawfully" stealing water from the city mains for four years prior to Nov. 20, 1910.

The trial has lasted five days. The suit followed an investigation made by the city council in an effort to ascertain a waste of water pumped by the city water works and it was alleged that the paper company had been using the water from the city mains in the manufacture of paper. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

## Demand Lower Telephone Rates.

Officials of the Michigan State Telephone company from Chicago, Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City conferred and met the local board of commissioners to demand a reduction of the Saginaw board of trade, in Bay City, to discuss the request of the local board for a reduction of the telephone rates.

Bay City and Saginaw have the highest rates in the state. Cities of larger size and population are paying and having both less and more phones enjoy the lower rates. The local board declares it will go before the state rate commission if a reduction is not made.

## Naval Commanders Election Illegal.

The state naval board has ordered the holding of a new election of a commander of the Menominee naval battalion, to succeed Capt. H. S. Goodrich, who died in the line of duty, Grant Stephenson, of Wells, was elected.

The former election was declared illegal on account of some officers voting who were not eligible, their commissions not having been issued. Whatever may be the outcome of the election it is stated that the battle will remain in Hancock.

## Power Company Seeks Right to Operate.

Acting upon the advice of the state railroad-commission, Secretary of State Martinelli refused to accept the incorporation of the Peninsula Power Co., of Wisconsin, and that corporation has secured an order from the supreme court, directing the secretary of state to show cause why the article should not be accepted. It is said that the company promises to establish a power plant at Twin Falls.

## Osborn Names Good Roads Delegation.

Gov. Osborn has named the following delegates to the National Good Roads convention of the American Automobile association, to be held at Washington, Jan. 15 and 16: A. F. Peck, Detroit; E. A. Skae, Detroit; George D. Smith, V. T. Jack, Detroit; P. E. Cleveland, Adrian; Townsend A. Ely, Lansing.

The committee appointed by the Michigan Federation of Labor to investigate the new employers' liability bill, reported to that body, in session in Battle Creek, as favoring the bill in its present form.

The Jackson county board of supervisors has passed a resolution directing the sheriff and prosecuting attorney not to spend any more money on the "old prison" grand jury cases and to collect from the state money already paid on cases previously tried.

Maple River Farmers' club petitioned the government to investigate the hay and bean "trust" that, agriculturalists claim, exists in this state. Recommendations that a change be made in the constitution of Massachusetts to give to the legislature broad powers for the taxation of incomes and other such matters, a constitutional amendment has been adopted, "we develop the income tax and give up attempting to enforce the general property tax, so far as it relates to the taxation of intangible personal property," are embodied in the annual report of Tax Commissioner William D. Trevel.

## ADMIRAL EVANS DEAD

Victim of Acute Indigestion—Three Hours Illness Ends Fatally.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, familiarly known to the American people as "Fighting Bob" Evans, died at his home after an illness of less than three hours. Cause of death—indigestion which came on after he had eaten his luncheon was the cause of death.

With Admiral Evans at the time of his death were his wife and daughter, Mrs. Harold Sewall. Another daughter, the wife of Capt. C. C. Marsh, of the United States navy, is on her way to Washington from Norfolk. His son, Frank Taylor Evans, is stationed at the navy attached to the United States steamer Mohican, now stationed at Olongapo in the Philippines.

## LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

The price of platinum has risen to \$750 per pound, the highest quotation on record.

The hanging of Fidae by the Russians continued. Three Fidae were killed in Tabriz, Persia, and their bodies displayed on the gallows.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray announces in an official statement that he is determined to have national banks to elect directors who live in the immediate vicinity of the institutions.

The United States submarine boat P-2 was launched from a Seattle shipyard, where three other craft of the same class are to be constructed. Extraordinary secrecy has been maintained.

The discharge of one hundred temporary employees of the census office, Washington, and an addition of an hour to the working day of all other employees, was announced by Director Durand.

During 1911, the total number of vessels arriving at the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the large office, was 9,718, of which 6,642 were steamers and 3,076 were sailing vessels.

"We've got the money; give us the convention," is the message that will be carried to the meeting of the Democratic national committee in Washington next week by the Republican convention committee of Chicago.

Papers are filed with the secretary of state dissolving the Seaboard company, which was incorporated in New Jersey in 1907 for the purpose of dealing in railroad rolling stock. The company had an authorized capital of \$200,000.

The flag ship Connecticut of the Atlantic fleet hereafter will be independent of any division instead of being a part of the first division. This vessel, together with several others in the fleet organization, was made public at the navy department.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher announced the removal of the postoffice at the purchase of the privately owned Franklin canal, for which \$120,000 is asked, to provide for irrigation lands in the vicinity of El Paso under the Rio Grande project.

Californians are in a state of panic over the prospect of the appearance of the Pacific coast of the Mediterranean by an insect pest which already has made its way from Australia to the Hawaiian Islands and is rapidly destroying the fruit orchards there.

The first extended biographical record ever printed by a professional department of Yale has just been published by the Yale law school in the form of a large volume of 1,063 pages. The record gives biographies of law students and graduates of the school between the years 1821 and 1899.

Many telegrams of condolence and sympathy from distinguished persons, among them President Taft, Chief Justice White and all the associate justices of the United States supreme court were received by Justice William R. Day at his home in Capitol Hill, after the death of Mrs. Day.

Young women residing in the dormitory of Charles City college in Charles City, Ia., had a narrow escape early Saturday when the building was destroyed by fire. Practically nothing was saved from the building; the young women being forced to flee in their night clothing. The loss is considerable by insurance.

The main building, boiler house and storage house of the Industrial Cotton Oil company, with 10,000 bushels of seed and other products, burned in Houston, Tex. The loss is estimated to be between \$500,000 and \$750,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The plant employed 250 men. The plant was partially insured.

Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, received word that he had been appointed commander of the Order of Leopold II. by the government of Belgium. The decoration is in recognition of the views of the condition of affairs in the Congo Free State published in 1903 and for the exhibit at Brussels of his Congo anthropological collections, for which he got the grand prize.

It cost a proprietor of a skating rink at Prescott, Ark., just \$100 to get insurance to pay for the loss of his skating rink last month. The proprietor, general has informed the war department that the district attorney at Prescott has prosecuted the case and his plea of guilty the fine was imposed. A similar case which occurred at Tombstone, Ariz., is about to be prosecuted.

All the machinists at the Norfolk navy yard, who walked out after refusing to sign cards under which it was charged that they had agreed to be forced into the navy station, returned to work when the cards were withdrawn.

Gov. West of Oregon will reprieve all condemned murderers until Dec. 12, 1912, which will be after the election of the state determine at the polls whether the majority approve the death penalty. The governor, who opposes such penalty, will submit an amendment to the present law at the November election and urge that the death penalty be abolished.

# MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Port Huron.—Fire resulting from unknown origin totally destroyed the Pere Marquette Railroad company's depot in this city, it being one of the largest buildings which was in many months. The fire occurred when the entire force was busily at work. The flames gained such a start that it was impossible to check them until the large building, which was a wooden structure, had been practically wrecked. Several firemen were overcome, two of them being seriously injured as the result of being hit by falling members. The loss to the company will amount to nearly \$20,000, partly covered by insurance. It is probable that the Pere Marquette will rebuild and give to the city of Port Huron an up-to-date depot.

Lansing.—Mrs. Fred Vandevort of Detroit, whose husband is an automobile tester, was instantly killed when the car in which she was riding ran into a ditch and overturned. The couple came to Detroit only a few months ago. Vandevort refused to say where they formerly lived, declaring it so have been his wife's wish that if she ever met with such an accident, nothing should be said regarding family connections. In explanation the husband stated that they had eloped.

Detroit.—The Knights of Zion in the final session of a two days' convention elected the following officers: Max Schulman, Chicago, grand master; H. Horwich, Dr. George Rosencow, Chicago, Rabbi S. Scheinfield, Milwaukee, and Dr. F. Wolfenstein, Madison, Wis., vice grand masters; B. Perstein, Chicago, grand recorder; B. Antonow, Chicago, treasurer.

Jackson.—Rudolph Lambers was terribly injured while hunting and now lies in the city hospital. He was climbing over a fence when the shotgun which he was carrying was discharged, the charge taking effect in his right arm, tearing it open from the hand to the shoulder. It is feared that amputation will be necessary. He is twenty years old.

Grand Rapids.—The January furniture exposition opened here with every inch of exhibit space occupied. The early rush of buyers showed an increase over last year's show. E. V. Hawkins of Cantonville, Ind., president of the Exhibitors' association, says the annual meeting will be held January 11. At that time plans will be laid for a winter sports campaign for this city next fall, when the next big exposition is held.

Kalamazoo.—Although he is still alive, James Rehrich, the Italian who was paid a \$100,000 ransom for the release of the man who shot him, Rehrich is conscious and talks about the trouble which led up to the shooting, but he will not give a hint as to who his assailant might be.

Escanaba.—The jewelry store of Farrell & Lohmiller was burglarized and \$200 of jewelry taken. The police have arrested five men on suspicion and they are being held after close questioning by the police and prosecuting attorney.

Port Huron.—The large dredge owned by the United States Dredging company of Mount Clemens, which has been stalled at the east end of Black river, Lake Huron canal for some time, finally has been released and has left for Detroit to begin work on another contract. The dredge was out of commission for four weeks, during which time John C. Carland, the Toledo contractor, was put to a large additional expense.

Grand Haven.—At the stroke of twelve, as the new year was ushered in, the Grand Haven live-saving station closed after the longest season in its history. For some years there has been more or less agitation for all winter live-saving crews at Grand Haven, Michigan. Milwaukee and Frankfurt. It is believed that the late season authorities this year may lead to all-winter stations.

Holland.—A raise in rates from six to seven dollars per annum has resulted in a telephone war between the company and the farmers at East Gaaugauk. The company maintains that it cannot operate its line at a profit at the old rates, and the farmers threaten to disconnect their phones if the new rate becomes operative.

Grand Rapids.—Simoon Hunter, ninety-four years old, the first stage driver in western Michigan, is still in the saddle. He rode two weeks ago. He drove the first stage between this city and Kalamazoo in 1851.

Grand Rapids.—In United States court Judge Arthur C. Denison has made the final awards in the case of the federal government brought to condemn for lock and canal purposes all the lands and the property at South Ste. Marie, north of the present canal to the international boundary. The result of this case deprives all the power companies of ownership in St. Mary's river at the falls, and places the United States in control to regulate navigation and use the water for power as it sees fit.

# BLADDER TROUBLE CAUSES TERRIBLE PAINS.

After taking a trial bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which you forwarded to me, I purchased some from a local drug store and after using three dollar bottles and truthfully say I was cured of all the terrible pain I had in my back, side and head, caused by bladder trouble. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble and suffered so that I could not even stay in bed with the pain. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root made me feel just like a new person and I am glad to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did.

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MISS MARY ARDNER,  
97 Washington St., Defiance, Ohio.  
Signed to be before me and in my presence, subscribed by the said Miss Mary Arden, this 18th day of July, 1909.

F. L. LAY, Notary Public.  
Letter to Dr. Kilmer, 100 N. 2nd St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## PUBLIC FUNDS AID THE WORK

Gratifying Sign That the People Are  
Awake to Value of Fight Against  
Tuberculosis.

Compared with the expenditures for tuberculosis work in 1910, those of the past year are practically the same in the aggregate, but they are almost double those of 1909. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in its third annual statement, points out, however, what it considers more significant than the aggregate expenditures, namely, that the percentage of money spent from public funds is greater in 1911 than ever before, being 66.2 per cent of the total. In 1909 only 53.9 per cent of the total expenditures was from public funds, and in 1910 it had increased to 62.9 per cent. In 1911 over \$9,000,000 of the \$14,500,000 spent was from federal, state, municipal or county funds. Since the outset work of the anti-tuberculosis associations is to urge the public authorities to provide for tuberculosis patients, and thus to assume the responsibility for stamping out this disease, the increased percentage of public money is regarded as a very favorable sign of progress.

Appropriations of over \$10,000,000 for tuberculosis work in 1912 have already been made by state legislatures and municipal and county bodies. Of this sum about \$4,700,000 is from state appropriations, and about \$2,700,000 for county and municipal purposes. In addition to these sums, the federal government spends about \$1,000,000 every year supporting its several special tuberculosis sanatoria.

## Covered.

Lord Gulliver told a story of a young lady's resources at a bazaar. Business was in full swing when a young man strolled around the various stalls, with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a large, beautifully decorated stall the young lady seller detained him. "Won't you buy a cigarette holder, sir?" she asked. "No, thank you, I don't smoke," was the curt reply. "Or a pen holder, would you like that?" she asked. "No, thank you, I don't write." "Then do have this nice box of chocolates." "I don't eat sweets," the young lady's patience was exhausted. "Sir," she said grimly, "I would buy this box of soap?"

The young man paid up.

A silly man is easily convinced that he possesses more wisdom in one day than the late Mr. Solomon did in all his years.

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